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ALASKA HEARD FROM

Twenty-Five Men Back From Dawson City.

TERRIBLE TALES OF SUFFERING.

Starvation Threatening the People at Dawson City and at Fort Yukon—Many of Them Have Not a Month's Supplies and None Can Be Procured Some of the Hardships Endured.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—Twenty-five men arrived here yesterday on the City of Seattle direct from Dawson City. They were divided into two parties, the last one of which left Dawson Oct. 16. The party consisted of Thomas Magee, Sr.; Thomas Magee, Jr., of San Francisco; "Swift Water Bill" Gales, Joe Boyle, William Huskins, F. Eckert, H. Robertson, H. Raymond, Bert Nason, John W. Brauer, W. H. Chambers, E. W. Pond, E. Ash, J. Gillispie, Thomas Wilson, P. McGraw, Jack Dalton, William Leak, Arthur Celine, Joseph Fairburn, J. Smith, T. Warren and Jim Stephenson. They came out over the Dalton trail. They are reported to have between them \$60,000 in drafts and gold dust.

All tell stories of a food shortage in Dawson that are almost a famine. The last person to leave Dawson was Jack Dalton. When Dalton left the steamers Alice and Bella had reached their destination. It is said that the Bella's cargo consisted of whisky and billiard balls. She brought no provisions. The Canadian government's mounted police chartered the Bella and gave all who wished a free pass to the Yukon. The Bella is reported to have left about Oct. 12 with 200 men.

According to the statements made by members of the Dalton party, there is liable to be trouble of the most serious kind this winter in Dawson. Billy Leak told one of the men in a party ahead of him, whom he met at Dyea, that all the people talk about at Dawson was the food famine. Men were gathering in groups and cursing with might and main the newcomers that were constantly coming into the Klondike loaded with scarcely any provisions. The mounted police were offering free transportation to the grub placers further down the Yukon river, at Fort Yukon, but to the countless hundreds who had labored hard all through the summer accumulating a grub stake, the prospect was uninviting to stay the least.

The men figured that it would take all their earnings in gold to pay their living expenses at Fort Yukon during the winter and that in the spring they would not even have enough to pay passage money back to Dawson, to say nothing of purchasing enough food to subsist until they could get started again. To these poor fellows the offer of the mounted police was no better than the prospect at Dawson of being compelled to live on half rations until the supply boats could reach the diggings in the spring.

John W. Brauer, the United States mail carrier, who left Dawson Sept. 27, said:

"There is only one salvation for the miners who are now at Dawson City and that is for them to undertake the awful winter trip from Dawson to Fort Yukon, a distance of 400 miles. There is no food at Fort Yukon, there is none at Dawson, and just as sure as the stars shine terrible suffering will be the fate of the Dawson miner, unless he leaves there before spring. I will make my statement that when I left Dawson the men who were there had on an average four months' food supply. Some did not have a month's supply, some had four or five. The restaurant closed the night I left. It had been selling nothing but beefsteak, for which the hungry paid \$2.50.

"When the people realized that the boats would be unable to get up the river they knew that starvation threatened them and the great stampede began. The first to leave went to Fort Yukon. I guess there were about 10 in the party that left the first day. One boat that came up from Fort Yukon with several newspaper men aboard, among them Sam Wail and a Mr. McGilvray. They brought the news that the Hamilton had unloaded all of her cargo and tried to get over the bar light and failed in her efforts, thought she drew but two feet of water. This news increased the excitement and made the rush toward food centers all the greater. On Sept. 14 Bert Nelson of Seattle and myself left Circle City and started to pole up the river to Dawson City, a distance of 300 miles. At the time we started from Circle City, the miners had about taken their departure. It took us 11 days and 3 hours to make the journey, arriving at Dawson September 26.

"Captain Hanson, with two Indians who had left Fort Yukon, beat us into Dawson by about one hour and a half. Hanson gathered the Dawson City miners together and made a short speech in which he advised all who did not have provisions to last the winter to go to civilization or try and reach points in the Yukon river country, where it was known that food could be secured. That night was the greatest one in the history of Dawson City. The miners, as soon as they heard the news, made hasty preparations to get out and nightfall saw the goldseekers and men who had today sell out for many thousands of dollars, leaving by thousands for down-the-river or up-the-river points. The little steamer Kiukuk, which was to make the trips from Dawson to Pelly, where the Jack Dalton trail starts, was brought into play. She was besieged by would-be passengers who offered as high as \$250 that they might be aboard

while she made her journey of 175 miles to Pelly. The Kiukuk left Dawson on the afternoon of Sept. 27 with 12 or 15 passengers.

"The next day we made up a party, including Herbert Raymond of Seattle, Bert Nelson of Seattle, Harry Robertson of San Francisco and myself. We started up the river in a small river boat, the same one we had used in going from Circle City to Dawson. We left Dawson about 2 p. m. and was soon on our way up the river.

"While Jack Dalton left Dawson a couple of days later, the situation there then was the same as it was when we left and I can tell you in a few words. The only thing you could possibly buy was sugar, baking powder, spices, and some dried fruit. No flour, bacon or anything of that kind could be purchased from any of the stores; simply because they did not have them. So long as the stores had any provisions prices remained the same. I want to say that the stores treated the men all right under all circumstances, never advancing the prices, knowing a shortage was coming, and knew that they had but to ask for high prices and receive it. I can relate, however, an instance where a private party sold to a miner a sack of flour for \$75 and bacon at \$1 per pound."

H. A. Ferguson said: "The situation at Dawson was relieved by the exodus to Fort Yukon. I doubt if there will be any actual starvation there, but there will be a shortage. The old-timers have provisions enough to carry them through. The stores are practically cleaned out. All they would sell was five pounds of sugar to the man. Flour could not be bought at all. One or two sacks were quickly picked up at \$300 per sack."

"Wages are still \$15 a day, but they are sure to go down to \$8 by next summer, and \$8 a day there is no more than \$1.50 a day outside."

The other passengers told about the same stories.

DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED.

Mrs. Pauline Merry of Chicago Was Murdered by Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Pauline Merry from her home, at 50 Hope street, was solved yesterday afternoon by the confession of Thomas Hickey, who was arrested on suspicion. Hickey told a revolting story of how Christopher Merry choked and beat his wife a week ago last Friday. Then, finding it impossible to restore his wife to consciousness, Hickey says that Merry decided to put her "out of her misery" by beating out her brains with a poker.

The horrible story told by Hickey was extorted from him after hours of questioning in the "sweatbox." Late yesterday afternoon he led a party of police to an uninhabited portion of the city, near Eighty-seventh street and Western avenue, where Mrs. Merry's body was found buried beneath a few inches of loose dirt by the roadside.

The disappearance of Mrs. Merry excited almost as much interest as that of Mrs. Luetgert. A week ago the police learned that she had been made away with by her husband at his cottage in hope street. Merry was a peddler and owned several horses. When the police began their investigation a 3-year-old son of Merry's told them that his father had killed his mother and had lowered her body through a trap door into the cellar. Following this clue it was found that Merry had driven away from his place Saturday morning with a covered wagon but no further trace of him has been discovered.

Thomas Hickey, an employee of the stable where Merry kept his horses, was put in the sweatbox and yesterday confessed that he and James Smith had been present when Merry beat and choked his wife. The three men sat up Friday night and tried to restore Mrs. Merry. On Saturday morning, he says, decided to kill his wife, which he did with a poker. The body was carted away and Merry, though still in the city, has successfully eluded the police.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Carelessness Causes a Disaster in Which One Man Is Killed.

SHARON, Penn., Nov. 29.—A terrific dynamite explosion at the Rose coal mine, at Brookfield, O., two miles west of here, Saturday, resulted in the death of Manager William Mazy and probably fatal injury to William Williams a miner. Two days before Mazy placed two dynamite caps in a crevice ready for explosion, but through the neglect of the workmen the fuse had never been lighted. Mazy, with two other workmen, undertook to dislodge them with picks.

Mazy struck the explosive with the sharp pick, and it was discharged. He was hurled 50 feet, his face was blown entirely off, and his body almost torn into shreds. Williams' body was cut and lacerated in a terrible manner. The dead man was 55 years of age and was married. Williams' recovery is doubtful. William Jeremiah, another miner, was working with Mazy and Williams, but escaped without a scratch.

Austrian Ministry Resigns.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—The members of the Austrian ministry have tendered their resignations to Emperor Francis Joseph, who accepted them and entrusted Baron Gantsch, who holds the portfolio of public instruction of the retiring ministry, with the task of forming a new cabinet.

Million of Bushels of Coal Shipped.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—Over 1,000,000 bushels of coal left this port yesterday for southern markets. There are in the neighborhood of 8,000,000 bushels loaded, awaiting shipment and it is expected between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 will get out on the present rise.

SPAIN'S CAUSE LOST.

Prospects of Conquering Cuba Are Hopeless.

SPANISH OFFICERS ADMIT IT.

A Cuban Refugee Just Released From a Spanish Prison Tells Something of the War in Cuba—Sixteen Hundred American Citizens in Cuba Living on Charity. Cubans Scorn Autonomy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Dr. Agramonte, one of the Cuban refugees who has just arrived here said that many of the Spanish officers had admitted to him that their cause was hopeless—completely lost. He said that the hardships he had undergone since leaving this city Feb. 28, 1895, were simply indescribable. The men in the expedition, he described, as of fine physique. The expedition cost the least and had the most brilliant results.

He arrived at Costa Rica March 25, and the other expedition started from Port Limon with General Maceo and his band on March 30 of that year. In the party, besides Generals Antonio Maceo and Jose Maceo, were Generals Cebreco and Flor Crombet. They reached Duava, Cuba, in a storm and during a high tide. The surf was unusually rough, and the tide floated their vessel on the coast. That is the way the party landed at Duava. With rifles in hand they jumped ashore and ran to dry ground. This was on April 2. Twelve days later Agramonte was captured at Guantanamo.

Up to this time there had been four fights, in the first of which one Spaniard was killed and 10 wounded. The guide had betrayed them, after receiving \$25 for his services. General Crombet died April 12, 1895.

After his capture Dr. Agramonte was taken to Felicidad. Here the prisoners were brutally treated. Orders were given that at the first appearance of the enemy the heads of the prisoners should be cut off. They were taken to the Morrow castle prison at Santiago de Cuba. There were 10 Cubans at Morrow castle, among them General Gorrona, aged 65 years, and who, it is said, is being literally killed, step by step.

AMERICAN BOUNTY.

Sixteen Hundred American Citizens in Cuba Living on Charity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Consul General Lee has made a report to the secretary of state in which he says that there are 1,607 American citizens in Cuba dependent upon charitable assistance. They have been partly provided for out of the \$50,000 appropriated by congress.

General Lee says that in making provision for the relief of these citizens more than \$1,500 a week must be expended. He has drawn \$25,000 of the sum appropriated, of which two drafts for \$5,000 each were drawn this month. He expresses the opinion that a considerable time must elapse before the indigents will be self-sustaining.

Effects of the Spanish Decrees.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—The decrees have been received with conflicting impressions, but most Spaniards are disposed to accept the change as dictated by the necessities of the situation. Marshal Martinez Campos warmly approves the decrees and is willing to go to Cuba if necessary. General Azacarraga reserves his opinion until he sees the effect of them upon the rebellion. The Carlist organ, El Correo Espanol, describes the decrees as "national treason." The organ of the extreme Conservatives, La Nacional, asks whether the nation will tolerate such a policy. Both these papers will be prosecuted for their utterances.

Autonomy Scorned by Cubans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Tomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate in this city, speaking on the terms of the autonomy decrees, said: "These propositions were scorned in advance of their presentation. They can receive no consideration now. With Cuba it is as it has been since the war began, and will be until it ends—independence or death."

HAWAII AND JAPAN.

Their Difference Should Be Settled Before Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The latest information from Honolulu says:

Advices just received from Japan state that no progress has been made in the negotiations about the emigrant affair, owing to the fact that Hawaii sticks invariably to the policy of procrastination in the hope, it is claimed, of transferring the responsibility of paying the compensation to the United States, but not affecting the proposed annexation.

At this juncture another difficulty has sprung up. A certain emigrant company in Honolulu has unlawfully appropriated the deposit money of the immigrants, and Minister Shimamura attempted to bring the matter before that tribunal.

While matters stand in this way in Hawaii the relations of Japan with the United States have become more friendly, and the latter is inclined to advise the Hawaiian government to pay the indemnity at once to Japan if it really desires the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota and ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho will leave for San Francisco on this steamer. Both men are practically against annexation. It is a change of front on the part of Dubois. When he was a member of the senate, L. A. Thurston, who was then Hawaiian minister at Washing-

ton, remarked and repeated frequently that Senator Dubois was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the annexation proposal.

Colonel Chipley of Florida Ill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Colonel W. D. Chipley of Florida, who was operated on for a carbuncle several days ago, is in a very critical condition and it is feared that his illness will terminate fatally. Mrs. Chipley and the colonel's son and daughter have arrived in the city.

WENT THERE TO FIGHT.

How Two Americans Were Butchered in the Congo Free State.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—A startling and horrible story of the billing of two Washingtonians and the mutilation of their bodies by the natives of the Congo Free State, has just been received here in a letter to Mr. Leo Harmon of 1723 Ninth street, Northwest. The men were members of a party who, during November and December, 1894, and January, 1895, went from this city to enlist in the Belgian army for services in the Congo State.

Those enlisting included Edward Thornton, a commissioned officer of the National Fencibles, employed in the war department; Lindsay G. Burke, Frank Batchelor, Harry R. Andrews, Barry Sparlin and a Mr. Mellin, or Mellen, who was at one time a non-commissioned officer of the United States army. All except Thornton and Mellin were members of the national guard of the district.

The information received by Mr. Harmon is that Burke and a party of 50 natives, who were sent out to dislodge a band of dwarfs who had revolted, were ambushed and killed. An Arab who was with the command, but who was some distance off at the time of the ambush, states that he knows Burke was dead before the natives reached him, and that the most hideous looking little man he ever saw walked up and cut Burke's head off with one blow of a knife.

The chief then began to slice pieces off his legs and arms and distribute them among his followers. There were so many of the fiends that the pieces were very small, and before they had concluded there was a free fight to see who could get the little remaining. In some manner the dwarfs became alarmed and left the place, one fellow carrying off Burke's arm. The Arab saw the cause of their alarm as Windey, a New Yorker, who had command of another detachment of soldiers, sent out on the same errand, arrived soon after the natives departed. Windey gathered up the remains of Burke and buried them. When Windey learned the strength of the rebels he hurried back to Michan and notified the commandant of the post.

The other Washingtonian who lost his life was killed on March 1, when the troops under the command of Baron Dhanis revolted near Kabanbarre and assassinated a number of officers of their regiments, among them being Mellin. The body of Mellin was butchered almost beyond recognition, his heart having been cut out and burned, so that his courage could not again be used against the rebels by the whites. It is their belief that unless the heart is burned and the ashes scattered to the four winds the spirit of the man descends to his brethren.

Thornton is said to be in a very precarious situation at Basaka, but a relief expedition has been sent to his rescue.

Gage, another American, is very sick with the fever at Nyangina.

The killing of Burke and Mellin occurred in December, 1896.

MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED.

One of Pittsburg's Letter Carriers Confesses His Guilt.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—Postoffice Inspectors Gorman and Owings made an arrest last night which they believe will lead to the unearthing of a gang of mail robbers. John C. Hutchinson, who has been a letter carrier in the Pittsburg postoffice since 1889, was detected in the act of taking a letter containing \$12 from the street box at Smithfield and Diamond streets. He was allowed to go to the office, one block distant, with his grip, and was arrested when leaving the office, a very short time later. The letter and money were found on his person.

The decoy letter had been sealed with sealing wax before being deposited in the box. When taken from Hutchinson the seal was apparently intact, yet the money was in his hand tightly rolled into a wad. Hutchinson broke down and confessed his guilt. He implicates no accomplices, but the officials feel certain there are others who have been working with Hutchinson in a systematic rifling of letters, and more arrests are expected.

British Postage Reduced.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 29.—At a political meeting held in this city Saturday night, William Patterson, minister of customs, stated that he had been authorized by the postmaster general of Canada to announce that on and after the 1st of January, next, the rate of postage on letters from Canada to all parts of the British empire would be 3 cents for one ounce. At present the rate on letters to Great Britain is 5 cents per half ounce and correspondingly higher to other and more distant parts of the empire.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The towing schooner Australia was launched at South Chicago Saturday, and when finally completed will be the largest cargo carrier on the lakes. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 388 feet; keel, 376 feet; beam, 48 feet; depth, 26 feet. She has 13 cargo hatches and will carry 6,500 tons.

PERISHED IN A STORM.

Philippine Islands Swept by a Great Typhoon.

THE LOSS OF LIFE WAS TERRIBLE.

Fully Four Hundred Europeans Were Drowned and It Is Estimated That Six Thousand Natives Perished—Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed. Many Places to Be Heard From.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The typhoon which swept over the Philippine Islands on Oct. 6, was the cause of one of the worst disasters that has been reported from the Southern ocean in many years, if not in the history of that section of the world. Thousands of lives were lost, including many Europeans, and the damage to property was something appalling. Telegraphic advices concerning the calamity have been very meager.

The difficulty of getting news from the islands is great at any time, and, owing to the remoteness of some of the provinces visited by the hurricane, full details of the storm did not reach Hong Kong until Nov. 1. The steamer Gaelic, from the Orient Saturday, brought accounts of the ravages of the tidal wave and the winds. Several other towns were swept and blown away. Fully 400 Europeans were drowned and it is estimated 6,000 natives perished.

The hurricane struck the islands at the Bay of Santa Paula, in the province of Samar. It devastated the entire southern portion of the island and cut off communication with the rest of the world for two days. On the 12th the hurricane reached Leyte and struck the capital of Tacloban with great fury. In less than half an hour the town was a mass of ruins. The natives were panic-stricken and tried to make their way to clear ground. Four hundred of them were buried beneath the debris of wrecked buildings and 120 corpses of Europeans were recovered from the ruins when the native authorities instituted a search for the dead.

Reports from the southern coast were received which claimed that a score of small trading vessels and two Sydney traders were blown ashore and the crews drowned. The sea at Samoa swept inland nearly a mile, destroying property valued at several million dollars, and causing wholesale deaths among the natives.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Two Firemen Injured and \$75,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The military and furnishing stores of Apt Brothers, 39 and 41 North Eighth street, were damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of about \$75,000, on which the firm carried \$50,000 insurance. The building, which fronts on Filbert street, as well as Eighth, and which is owned by the estate of George S. Lang, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000, covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Both members of the firm and a window dresser were in the building until about 12:30 o'clock arranging the stock for the Christmas holidays. Shortly after they left the fire was discovered. The building is in the heart of the shopping district and the entire fire department was called. After two hours' hard work they extinguished the flames without any serious damage to other property.

George Cost, a fireman, was badly burned about the face during the fire, and Bethel Partridge, a ladderman, suffered a broken leg.

NOTED ENGINEER DEAD.

He Constructed the Pennsylvania Railroad Tunnels Under Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Colonel John Laing, a noted engineer of England and America, died at his home in this city last night, aged 80 years. He was born in Edinburgh, became a civil engineer, rose high in his profession, entered the British army as an engineer, and won distinction and the title of lieutenant colonel in the Crimean war. He was afterward chief engineer of Birmingham and other English cities and surveyed a number of railroad lines. His next field of labor was in South America, and he was the chief engineer and superintendent of construction of several railroad systems in Brazil.

In 1837 he came to Baltimore and surveyed the route of the Western Maryland railroad over the Blue Ridge mountains. He was also the chief engineer of the Union Railroad company, and built the Pennsylvania railroad tunnels under the city. The construction of these tunnels was one of his greatest undertakings. He was also chief engineer of several other railroads in Maryland.

GALE OVER ENGLAND.

Considerable Damage Done at Liverpool and Holy Head.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A heavy north-west gale with terrific hail squalls has done much damage at Holy Head and near Liverpool. Many yachts and small crafts have been sunk at their moorings and some buildings have been injured.

At Holy Head tugs and a lifeboat rescued with great difficulty the crew of the Nova Scotian bark Alert, which was in danger of running on the rocks. The wreck of Lord Nelson's old flag ship, the Foudroyant, supposed to be firmly imbedded off Blackpool, has been dashed to pieces.

The gale has been felt generally along the English coast, but only a few casualties are reported.

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INDICATIONS.—Threatening weather;
 probably showers; cooler Monday night, brisk
 southerly winds becoming northerly.

A PROTEST.

The Colored Folks Don't Want Any More
 Civil Service Examinations For
 Postal Clerk at This Place.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 27.—The State
 Normal School has sent the following to the
 President.

"We, the faculty and students of this
 institution, protest against the giving of
 another civil service examination at
 Maysville, Ky., for the purpose of pre-
 venting our fellow student, Mr. Leander
 Davis from obtaining a clerkship in the
 postoffice in that city, which he has won
 fairly by a competitive examination under
 the civil service rules. We hope that
 merit rather than color may continue to
 be the chief meritorious, as well as de-
 structive, feature of the civil service board
 of examinations."

Harrison-Meng Nuptials.

Bourbon News: "The nuptials of Mr.
 Ellwood Garrett Harrison and Miss Mal-
 vena Meng were celebrated in a pretty
 home wedding at 1 o'clock Wednesday
 afternoon at the home of the bride. The
 marriage anthem was sung by Mrs. Net-
 tie Mitchell, of Mason, and the ceremony
 was performed by Elder Donaldson. The
 attendants were Mr. Clarence Fraz-
 zier, of Covington, and Miss Marian Wor-
 maid, of Maysville. The bride, who is
 the handsome daughter of Mr. Charles
 Meng, a prominent citizen of Bourbon,
 was very becomingly costumed in a tailor-
 made suit of brown broadcloth with hat
 and gloves en suit."

In Cases of Diphtheria.

The Scientific American gives this
 treatment for diphtheria: "At the first
 indication of diphtheria in the throat of
 a child make the room close, then take a
 cup and pour into it a quantity of tar
 and turpentine, equal parts; then hold
 the cup over a fire, so as to fill the rooms
 with fumes. The little patient on in-
 haling the fumes will cough up and spit
 out all membranous matter and the diph-
 theria will pass out. The fumes of the
 tar and turpentine loosen the matter in
 the throat and thus afford the relief that
 has baffled the skill of physicians."

Homeseeker's Excursions.

On November 19th and December 7th
 and 21st, the C. and O. will sell round
 trip tickets from Maysville to certain
 points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado,
 Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas,
 Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mex-
 ico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Da-
 kota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wy-
 oming at one fare plus \$2. Limit of ticket
 twenty-one days. For further informa-
 tion see C. and O. agent.

TURNPIKE RAIDERS.

They Demolished the Gate at Helena Sat-
 urday Night and Partially Wrecked
 the House.

A gang of turnpike raiders destroyed
 the tollgate on the Helena and Mayslick
 pike, kept by Mr. T. F. Kiff, Saturday
 night.

They then destroyed the porch of the
 tollhouse, battered down the doors and
 cut them to pieces, and left with the
 statement that if they had to return again
 they would blow the house up.

The gate is located, or was, right in the
 town of Helena. Mr. Kiff does not live
 in it, and was not present when the
 raiders were at work.

The raiders destroyed this gate on Wed-
 nesday night of last week, and also cut it
 down a few months ago.

After leaving Helena Saturday night
 they came down on the Maysville and
 Mt. Sterling pike and destroyed the gate
 south of Lewisburg.

City Taxes.

Tuesday, November 30, is the last day
 to save the 10 per cent. penalty.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD, City Treas.
 Office, Keith, Schroder & Co.

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no
 trick about it. Any body can try it who has
 lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous
 troubles. We mean he can cure himself right
 away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine
 tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to
 the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and
 nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache,
 fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It
 is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores
 the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bit-
 ters and be convinced that they are a miracle
 worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a
 bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

A BAD MAN

With His Gun Finally Went to Death With
 His Boots On—A Killing Near
 Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 26.—A killing
 that has created wild excitement on ac-
 count of the prominence of the parties
 occurred a mile from this city about 6
 o'clock. Joe O. Embry, one of the
 wealthiest and most prominent farmers
 in this county, was the victim, and Lind-
 say Stull, a young tollgate keeper, the
 slayer. Stull had raised a crop of to-
 bacco on Embry's farm, and was at the
 barn dividing the crop when Embry
 came from town this evening.

Embry had been drinking and com-
 menced to abuse Stull, finally drawing
 his pistol and firing two shots at him.
 Stull returned the fire, shooting five bul-
 lets, only one of which struck Embry in
 the breast, killing him almost instantly.
 Mr. Embry was known all over the State,
 and was a courteous gentleman when
 sober, but very quarrelsome and danger-
 ous when drinking.

Several years ago at a hop in Paris he
 had a difficulty with James Mernaugh,
 present Chief of Police of that place.
 His pistol missed fire, and Mernaugh put
 several bullets into him, but none of them
 reached a fatal spot.

A year or so ago he again had a desper-
 ate fight with Ed. Gaitskill, a wealthy
 farmer of Clark County, at the Win-
 chester depot. He stabbed Gaitskill a
 number of times, and Gaitskill hovered
 between life and death for months, finally
 recovering. Stull is a quiet, unassuming
 young man, and says he was forced to do
 what he did. He gave himself up soon
 after the killing.

JAMES R. BRANCH.

One of the County's Well Known Citizens
 Answered the Final Summons
 Saturday.

Brief mention was made Saturday
 of the death of Mr. James R. Branch, which
 occurred that morning at 8 o'clock at his
 home, formerly known as the "Half-way
 House," near Lewisburg.

Mr. Branch was born on the 18th day
 of June, 1816, in Bath County. He
 moved from there to Nicholas County,
 and from Nicholas, in November, 1870,
 to the "Half-way House," where the rest
 of his days were spent. A widow and
 seven children survive, four sons and
 three daughters. Two sons and one
 daughter live in Mason County, one son
 in Fleming, one in Nicholas, one daugh-
 ter in Bath and one in Clark County.

The funeral services occurred at the
 residence this morning at 10 o'clock,
 after which the remains were taken to
 Flemingsburg for burial.

Mahara's Minstrels.

There will be fun galore at the Wash-
 ington Opera House to-morrow night
 when Mahara's Colored Minstrels will
 appear. The show is a very large one
 and the managers advise us that it is
 a great diversion from the ordinary min-
 strels.

It has always been the endeavor of
 Mahara's Brothers to have nothing but
 the best and plenty of it. We are as-
 sured the singing and dancing features,
 as well as comedians, are not to be ex-
 celled. There will be a sensational street
 parade at noon by the famous Darktown
 band, considered one of the finest travel-
 ing.

Tickets at Nelson's.

River News.

Captain Young has sold his fine little
 steamer, Lee H. Brooks, to Weigel Bros.,
 of Elizabeth, Pa., for \$5,000.

Captain Edington's new boat the Wil-
 liam Duffy will be placed in the Moscow
 and Manchester trade, passing up in fore-
 noon and down in afternoon.

The bell on the Telegraph was made
 for the Telegraph No. 3 in 1853, was on
 the General Lytle when she exploded in
 1866 and was on the City of Madison
 when she sunk.

Y. M. C. A.

Miss Katherine McCoy rendered a de-
 lightful violin solo at the men's rally
 Sunday afternoon. Truly she is a master
 of the violin.

The last of the series of "loyalty" talks
 was made by Messrs. Allan D. Cole and
 H. E. Gabby, the former presenting the
 meaning of conscience and the latter
 what is implied in loyalty to conscience.

Altogether it was a very pleasing and
 profitable service.

The marriage of a young lady in Pa-
 ducah a few days ago had some very
 unique features. The bridesmaids were all
 of as different size, age, type and appear-
 ance as was possible to get them. The
 groom is a Presbyterian and the bride an
 Episcopalian. They were married, how-
 ever, in a Methodist Church by a Baptist
 minister. The bride kissed all the groom-
 smen and the groom all the bridesmaids,
 and the groomsmen and bridesmaids all
 kissed each other.

Royal makes the
 wheel.



COPENHAGEN China. See it at Schatz-
 man's.

REMEMBER Roper has the old Sam Clay
 Bourbon.

Buy the best in getting jewelry. You
 can find it at Ballenger's.

An elegant line of silverware for wed-
 ding presents always found at Ballenger's.

CALL and see the useful household
 articles Henry Ort is giving away with
 every \$30 cash sale for the next two
 weeks.

In addition to her mid-winter display
 of millinery Mrs. O. B. Stitt will sell all
 kinds of fancy work on commission, es-
 pecially during the holidays.

MESSRS. WELLS & LLOYD last week re-
 ceived the first new crop of tobacco de-
 livered in Maysville. It was raised by
 Messrs. Sartain and Jenkins and brought
 8 cents.

MR. W. FRANK MILLER, of Millersburg,
 was married a few days ago to Miss Mar-
 garet Draine, daughter of Mr. Leonard
 Draine, a wealthy citizen of Eminence, at
 Jeffersonville, Ind. The groom is a
 brother of Mrs. James H. Cummings, of
 this city.

MR. J. W. SHOWALTER, the chess champ-
 ion, has gone to New Haven, Conn., to
 coach the Yales in the chess tournament
 to be played in New York on New Year's
 day between Yale, Harvard, Princeton
 and Columbia Colleges. Mr. Showalter
 will play a match with Pillsbury after the
 holidays.

THE play of "America" at the opera
 house Saturday afternoon was the largest
 matinee performance ever seen in this
 city. The three performances under the
 management of Miss Bogardus were all
 largely attended, and gave entire satis-
 faction to the audiences. The Ladies Aid
 Society of the Christian Church will
 realize about one hundred dollars as
 their portion. Miss Bogardus has made
 many warm friends during her stay in
 the city. She will give her next enter-
 tainment at Paris.

THE venerable Rev. H. R. Prichart, of
 Indianapolis, preached to a large crowd
 at the Christian Church Sunday morning.
 He knew Alexander Campbell well and
 told of hearing one of the latter's eloquent
 discourses in Maysville. Mr. Prichart
 delivered an earnest plea for primitive
 Christianity and depicted the progress
 of the reformation, so called, under the
 ministry of Campbell and his co-workers
 —Stone, Scott, Johnston and Rogers.
 Last night another large audience listened
 to an eloquent sermon on home missions
 by Rev. Ben L. Smith, of Cincinnati.

REV. F. W. HARBOP attended the ninth
 annual convention of the Fifth General
 Conference district, Epworth League, of
 the M. E. Church, that assembled Friday
 morning at Cincinnati and closed Sunday.
 Delegates from 1,700 chapters and repre-
 senting 85,000 members were present.
 The Fifth district covers the territory of
 Ohio, Kentucky, North China and South
 America. Miss Grace Wisenall, of Cov-
 ington, is a member of the Cabinet, being
 Superintendent of the Junior Leagues.
 Rev. F. W. Harrop was on the program
 to conduct the sunrise meeting at the
 Newport Church Sunday.

MR. RAGLAND FOOLED THEM.

Said He Had Money to Lend and Collected
 From Many Farmers—May
 Come This Way.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 25.—W. H. Rag-
 land, claiming to be of Kentucky origin,
 came here several weeks ago and through
 local real estate dealers introduced him-
 self to the people.

He said he represented Philadelphia
 capitalists with money to lend on Ken-
 tucky real estate at a low rate of interest.
 About a dozen Frankfort people, desir-
 ing such loans, advanced him \$10 each
 to be used in obtaining abstracts of their
 property, &c. Shortly after taking these
 applications and the \$10 fee in each, Mr.
 "Ragland" disappeared on "business else-
 where," and, unlike the cat, has not re-
 turned.

Your Winter Wants.

Black Capes in the kinds worth having—the sort that wears well and looks bet-
 ter—are not plenty. A streak of shrewd merchandising sends us a splendid selec-
 tion of these much-sought garments. English Melton empire back, fur and braid
 ornamentation, \$3.50 to \$5. The balance of our Blue Jackets that we have been
 selling at \$10 is broken in sizes, so we propose to close them out at a broken price,
 \$6.50. Fine Cheviot and Kersey. The silk linings are in taffeta. If you can find
 your size you will also find a bargain.

BLACK GOODS.—Princellas dominate. Mirror gloss Princella that abhors
 dust. Here too are silk and wool novelties, newest creation of French and German
 looms. There are inexpensive black goods, too; 50c. and down. Come and see these
 newest things. Bright sky light and plenty of it over the dress goods. There are
 no color shortcomings to hide in this store.

SILKS.—For the bride, the bridesmaid, the debutante, the matron; silk for all
 and every occasion. Black silk and satins. The rich black Duchesse, the Roman
 effect in stripes. The Scotch clan effect in plaids. The Jap silks for draperies.
 Plain and changeable taffeta for waists and linings. Rich black velvets for capes
 and blouses. Plain colored velvets for the full gown and combinations. And as
 usual in this store, quality is never sacrificed to price.

D. HUNT & SON.

AN EX-MAYSVILLIAN.

Mr. John J. Wickham Writes of a Trip to
 Los Angeles—No Place Like
 Old Maysville.

The following received by Mr. John
 Porter will prove of interest to the many
 old friends of the writer:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
 PERRIS, CAL., Nov. 14, 1897.

My Dear John: After my return from a trip to
 Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Bernardino and
 the Pacific Coast I found your papers here and I can-
 not fully tell you how well pleased I was to re-
 ceive them, containing as they do so much of
 local news of "Our Old Kentucky Home." I
 went to Los Angeles for examination for the
 position of Superintendent in order to be able if
 necessary to cope with the civil service rules for
 admission to the service, in case that an oppor-
 tunity of an appointment presented itself during
 the current year. I had a very, very pleasant
 trip. Los Angeles is an active Western city of
 about 103,000 inhabitants, situated within a few
 miles of the ocean, and it shows every mark of
 progress and prosperity. It is surrounded on all
 sides by a country of orange groves and palms.
 In short the vicinity of Los Angeles is a veritable
 "Eden." I may say that of all the country from
 here to both San Diego and Los Angeles. Near
 San Bernardino and Redlands and Riverside
 there are miles of oranges, dates, palms, olives
 and flowers, millions of dollars invested, and
 some of the most beautiful mansions to gaze on.
 There are of course plenty of rocky, barren hills
 between, yet the valleys are grand. I presume
 that all of your roses are "faded and gone" by
 now, while here in our garden we have every
 variety in full bloom, and the supply almost in-
 exhaustible. I wish I could send you some
 safely to show you their beauty. Yet withal,
 John "mid pleasures and palaces, there's no
 place like home." The old Horseshoe Bend and
 the beautiful green hills surrounding old Mays-
 ville cannot be surpassed in all seasons, and I
 have seen a great many beautiful scenes in Eu-
 rope and America during my twenty-two years
 of travel. I presume that everyone thinks their
 own home the best, and like all I may be partial,
 yet I firmly believe that no grander prospect can
 be seen than that which meets the eye going up
 or down the river at either "bend" when Mays-
 ville "hoves in sight."

Well, here I've gone on and filled your letter
 with a lot of sentiment and said but very little
 personal, but what can I say? Here I am, well
 and hearty, at thirty-seven years of age, strugg-
 ling along, and doing it well under circum-
 stances. My wife and family are in better health
 than when in Arizona and we all have gained
 much in weight. I tip the scales at 165 pounds,
 and never felt better or livelier. Can run a foot
 race, play foot ball and dance all night. I am
 up every a. m. at 5:30, and drill 180 pupils one
 hour and go and eat a hearty breakfast. It
 doesn't look as if you will have a job soon, John.
 Remember me to all old friends and with good
 wishes to yourself and family, thanking you
 for your many kind remembrances and asking
 you to write, I am as in days of yore, your earnest
 friend,
 JOHN J. WICKHAM,
 Formerly Acting Assistant Brevet Major, &c.,
 &c., of the old and only genuine and
 original "Up Riley Club" of Maysville, Mason
 County, Canetuckee. Take one on me. What
 ever became of Matt Evans?

WANTED—Five thousand fat turkeys.
 R. B. LOVEL.

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary Clay's Administrator, Plaintiff.
 vs. Notice to Creditors.
 Mary Clay's Heirs and Creditors, Defendants.

All persons having claims against the estate of
 Mary Clay, deceased, are hereby notified to pre-
 sent and prove same before the undersigned, at
 his office, Court street, Maysville, Ky., on or be-
 fore December 1, 1897.

Witness my hand as Master Commissioner of the
 Mason Circuit Court, this November 15, 1897.
 J. N. KEROE, M. C. C. C.

THE SEASON IS NOW AT HAND TO

Buy You a Heating STOVE.

Call and see our line that we are sole agents for. Moore's Air-
 tight, Estate Radiators, Peninsular Radiators, Garland and Favor-
 ite Base Burners, Model, Favorite and Estate Oaks. All goods
 found in a first-class stove store.

McClanahan & Shea

41 W. Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

EDON'T

Miss This Special

99c.

GENUINE UNDRESSED KID GLOVES.

One dollar and fifty cents was the price.
 Want to close out what is left. The colors
 are Navy Blue, Brown and Cardinal Red.
 The sizes are 5½, 6, 6½ and 6¾.

NESBITT & CO

PHONE 163

THE MAYSVILLE

Power Laundry

Makes a specialty of Blankets and Flannel
 Underwear, and guarantees them not to
 shrink. If you appreciate good laundry work,
 give your bundle to the YELLOW wagon.

WILSON & BASKET

Removed

To our new Coal Docks, 302 E. Second
 street, and will sell SEMI-CANNEL
 and KANAWHA COAL at prices oth-
 ers ask for Pomeroy Coal.

WM. DAVIS,

PHONE 69.

Orders will receive prompt attention if left at
 McCarthy's Jewelry Store or Tom
 Gullfoyle's.

Notice!

The stockholders and directors of the Maysville
 and Lexington Turnpike Company will meet at
 the office of Pickett, Respass & Co., on Court
 street in Maysville SATURDAY, NOVEMBER
 27th, 1897, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of authoriz-
 ing a transfer of stock and roadbed to the several
 counties through which the road passes. A full
 attendance is requested.
 W. W. BALDWIN, President.

LINGENFELSER BROS.,

Daily Meat Market!

Fresh Meats, all kinds, always on hand. Meat
 delivered to any part of the city. Phone 88.

FOUND.

FOUND—An umbrella Tuesday night at the
 opera house. Owner can have same by call-
 ing at this office and paying charges. 26-3td

The Bee Hive!

We are offering values that approach the phenomenal!

Our new BARGAIN TABLE in center aisle, near elevator, will contain each week some princely bargains. Look for them; they will save you money. No store in Kentucky can duplicate our prices and qualities combined.

For a starter, we place on our bargain table this week fifty dozen Men's Seamless Socks, close ribbed tops, at 3c. a pair.

Something new: Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, well made, soft and warm, 50c. each.

Kid Gloves, some odds and ends, black, sizes 5½, 6, and 6½ only, sold at 50 to 75c. To close them out quick, we make the price on this lot 14c. a pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Our line is great. Child's School Handkerchiefs as low as 1c. each; better ones two for 5c. Our 5c. line of Handkerchiefs are scalloped and embroidered, all big value. Men's Silk Embroidered Initial Japonet Handkerchiefs 15c., fully worth 25c.

Boys' Drawers, sizes 24 and 26 only, weights sanitary, regular price 50c., new price 35c. to close.

All Wool Blankets, red and gray, big size and strictly pure wool, \$1.98 a pair. These are well worth \$3.00.

Henry Tetlow's Gossamer Face Powder, this week only, 14c. a box, regular price 25c.

ROSENAU BROS

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

MAYSVILLE AND LEXINGTON.

The Famous Old Turnpike to Be Conveyed to the Counties Through Which It Passes.

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Company held in this city Saturday, the Board of Directors through the President, Colonel W. W. Baldwin, was empowered, authorized and directed to convey to the Fiscal Courts of Fleming, Nicholas, Bourbon and Fayette counties that portion of the road in each county, respectively.

Out of the 3874 shares of stock in the company 2964 were represented. Of the total number of shares the State owns 1987. These were represented by Colonel Baldwin, who had been authorized by Governor Bradley to look after the State's interests.

The price for the Fayette County portion of the road is \$1,863 per mile, the company retaining all the tollgate property in said county.

Bourbon County is to pay \$20,333.33, and the stock held by said county, amounting to 103 shares; also the stock held by the city of Paris, consisting of 40 shares. The road is to be leased to the county at so much per year until the purchase price is raised by the issue of bonds.

The company retains all the tollgate property in said county.

Fleming County is to pay \$5,000 for her portion of the road, the company retaining all the tollgate property.

Nicholas County is to pay \$24,500 for her portion of the road, including the bridge across Licking river, and all the toll houses and lots in said county, except the one at Forest Retreat and the one next to Millersburg.

The Board of Directors through the President was also authorized to negotiate a sale or lease of that portion of the road in Mason County, including tollgate property therein situated, upon such terms as he deems advisable, and to execute and deliver proper conveyance or lease to carry out any sale or letting he may make.

There are about eight miles of pike in Fayette, sixteen in Bourbon, fourteen in Nicholas, five in Fleming and about sixteen in Mason County.

Last Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxes not paid before December 1st, 1897, there will be a penalty of 6 per cent. added, and advertised for sale, without further notice. So please call at office and settle, thereby save costs of advertising. Respectfully,
J. C. JEFFERSON, S. M. C.

SHIRTS made to order at Nelson's.

ACCIDENT insurance—Edgar H. Alexander.

BALLENGER'S watches are correct time-keepers.

EMERSON'S fresh fruit tablets, all flavors, by J. James Wood, druggist.

J. JAS. WOOD sells pure Buffalo Lithia, Blue Lick and other medicinal waters.

CHOICEST assortment of stationery, perfumed sealing wax, &c., at J. James Wood's.

JOHN D. KING and Miss Elsie King, of Fleming County, were married in this city Sunday.

For coughs and colds use Baird's old fashion hoarhound candy. J. James Wood, agent.

HENRY WILLIS, colored, of Mayslick, is in jail at Flemingsburg charged with stealing a saddle.

EDWARD EARLY attempted to board a moving C. and O. freight at Ashland Friday and was killed.

F. DEVINE, agent for N. H. Richardson, sold a small farm of twenty-seven and one-half acres on Jersey Ridge to Mrs. Rosa C. Adams for \$1,675 cash.

MR. JOHN MCLIVANE'S many friends will be pleased to know that he is improving and was able to sit up for a while yesterday. He has been ill several days.

WILL RICE, colored, was lodged in jail at Flemingsburg Saturday for burglarizing W. P. Graham's store at Sherburne. About \$50 worth of shoes were recovered.

PROF. CLARENCE H. POAGE, Principal of the Public School at Willisburg, Washington County, and Miss Ida Willis, niece of Postmaster J. R. Willis, of Richmond, were married at Kirksville Thursday.

THE busiest men in Maysville to-day are Sheriff Jefferson and Deputies Perrine and Roberson. To-morrow's the last day on which to pay taxes in order to save the penalty, and all the officials named are rushed.

WHILE playing at school at Carlisle two boys, Bennie Gifford, aged seventeen, and a playmate collided as they turned the corner of the house, going in opposite directions. Gifford's skull was fractured and he died a day or so later.

THE most attractive stock in Maysville is that which Murphy, the jeweler, is showing. His stock has never been as complete as now. There is nothing that you want that can not be found in his stock, in the line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, bronzes, onyx-top tables, bronze busts, cut glass mounted with sterling silver, silver novelties of all kinds, four leaf clover charms and pins. Call and see his stock. Murphy has the largest stock and the lowest prices.

FIRE IN "CULBERTSON."

One-story Frame Cottage Belonging to Mr. Lee Williams Burned Saturday Night.

The blowing of the pulley factory whistle about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, and the blaze lighting up that neighborhood caused many down-town citizens to fear the factory was on fire. Fortunately such was not the case.

The fire was in a small one-story frame cottage in "Culbertson," some distance west of the factory. The building was almost burned to the ground before the department could reach the scene.

The loss amounts to about \$700, and is covered by an insurance of \$400.

The building was unoccupied, and the fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

You can get a quick meal at Roper's at any hour.

Honest Merchandize Will Always Win.

Among our many faithful patrons the most faithful are those who, at some time or other, fall into the snare of dropping into one of the Clothing houses that advertise to sell \$15 Suits for \$6.98. It is a noted fact with the Clothing trade, and WE ARE PROUD TO SAY IT, that we are credited, and justly so, for carrying a stock of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Men's Shoes

that is not equaled in the State. To Wear a Hechinger Suit is a Sure index that you are properly clad, and when you wear a pair of Smith and Stoughton Shoes you not only display elegance in your footwear, but you also enjoy the comfort that only high-class Shoes afford. Withal, our prices are so moderate considering qualities, that you owe it to yourself to investigate us when you want to buy.

Our Stock of Suits and Overcoats

is represented only by the best of manufacturers in the country, and that it pays us and you to deal in honest merchandize is evidenced by the fact that

We do the Clothing Business of Maysville.

It goes without saying that our line of FINE MEN'S SHOES is THE line. A glance into our Shoe window is all that is needed to convince you we are right.

HECHINGER & CO.,

Dealers in Honest Merchandize.

DRESS GOODS

AND JACKET

Some new and Desirable things in plain and novelties, all wool, at 25 cents.

Plain Serge, Granite Cloth, Boucli and Novelty in all the new combinations at 40 and 50c. per yard.

Do not forget that we are showing the handsomest line of Wraps in the city. We are prepared to suit all in both price and style, from a neat stylish Jacket at \$3 to a silk lined Kersey or Novelty at \$20. Cloth Capes from \$2 up. Beautiful Plush Capes, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. Children's Jackets at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5.00.

BROWNING & CO.

CAPE and JACKETS

Are going with a rush at the NEW YORK STORE of Hays & Co. Why should they not? We have got the line and the price. Another lot just received.

Thirty-seven Black Cloth Capes, fur trimmed, \$1.23, worth \$2.

Twenty-three elegant Black Beaver Cloth Capes, braided and beaded, \$1.95, worth \$3.

Extra heavy fine Beaver Box-plaited, \$2.60, worth \$4.50.

A splendid line of Plush Capes, plain fur trimming and beaded, from \$2.60 up to the best.

Before purchasing, inspect our line.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

We Can Save You Money on Clothing, Shoes, Underwear.

Ladies'



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

OYSTERS and celery at O'Keefe's.

New crop N. O. molasses,—Calhoun's.

Go to The Roper for egg-nog and tom-and-jerry.

TRY New England peanut taffee at Geo. H. Heiser's.

CRANBERRIES, figs, dates and fruit of all kinds at Jno. O'Keefe's.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

CAN and bulk oysters direct from Baltimore and West Point at Jno. O'Keefe's.

RAY'S Eliteine prevents chapping, keeps the skin soft and smooth. At postoffice drug store.

"A BAGGAGE CHECK" company, here a few days ago, have checked their baggage back to New York and quit business. It was not a success.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio gross earnings for the third week of November, show an increase of \$16,298 over those for the corresponding week of last year.

REV. SAMUEL B. MORSE, D. D., late President of California College, died of pneumonia at his home in Oakland, Cal., November 15th, aged sixty-four years. Rev. Morse was a man of wide culture and had traveled extensively. He leaves a wife, who is a sister of Sam J. Nower, of Dover, and a son and two daughters.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two good white girls—no washing, ironing and no children to take care of. Apply at this office. 11-df

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two six-foot show cases. Apply at 308 West Second street. 27-df

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 28-df

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to 405 East Second street. 18-df

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A brick residence containing five rooms. Apply at this office. 29-df

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever-sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.

TELEGRAPH TAPS.

Condensed News Items From Different Parts of the Globe.

Darwin Johnson's country home, near Louisville, was burned. Loss, \$30,000.

Henry Crow of Washington county, Ind., is under arrest on a counterfeiting charge.

Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Sr., died Saturday night at her home in New York city, aged 77 years.

Orlie Dawes, Charles Schaefer and Charles Owens escaped from jail at Sandusky, O.

Moonshine camps in Mercer and Raleigh counties, W. Va., have been broken up.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Howell's wife was found dead in bed in Putnam county, West Virginia.

Seven independent telephone companies of Indiana have combined to fight the Bell in Indianapolis.

S. E. Hart of Kent, O., was killed by a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train at Elkhart, Ind.

Alexander Wilhelm, a prominent attorney of South Bend, Ind., has disappeared. He was heavily in debt.

Almost all the miners in the southern Illinois district have returned to work after a five months' idleness.

The Mitchell Machine company, at Kendallville, Ind., has failed. Liabilities about \$5,000; assets unknown.

A party of boys from Ironton, O., crossed the Ohio river for a hunt. Morgan Hilber shot Frank Frazier in the abdomen. He died.

Walter Moore, a sawyer at Regan Mills, near Frankfort, Ind., was instantly killed Saturday. The saw burst and his body was cut in twain.

Steps are being taken in St. Louis to establish a line of steel barges to operate on the Mississippi river between that city and the Gulf.

John Rankin, a prominent citizen of Austin, Tex., was shot by Policeman Jim Grizzard over a political difference. Rankin can not recover.

At Graham, W. Va., Will White was accidentally shot and killed by Harry Warren. The entire load of a shotgun entered the body of White.

George Sauer has been arrested at Portsmouth, O., for alleged perjury in the trial of Dr. A. L. Abbott, on a charge of murdering George Englert.

Solomon Davis, a clothing merchant of Johnstown, O., has made an assignment to Attorney Charles W. Miller. The assets and liabilities are not given.

Miss Della Rutherford, a popular and accomplished young lady, daughter of one of the most prominent families of Ritchie county, W. Va., has disappeared.

L. Roswell Hart Rochester, treasurer of the Western Union Telegraph company, died suddenly at his home in Englewood, N. J., Sunday night, aged 46 years.

Fire destroyed the Atlantic block at Jamestown, N. Y. Walter L. Sessions, August J. Jordan and Ray Voss were burned to death. The property loss was small.

At Mason, Mich., Scott A. Bowdish shot his 9-year-old daughter, fatally wounding her, and then shot and killed himself. Bowdish was out of work and discouraged.

George Taylor, a miner in the McGregor mine, near St. Clairsville, O., was crushed by falling soapstone. He will die. Young Taylor is a son of Samuel Taylor, a farmer.

At Broadhead, Rockcastle county, Ky., Willie Hamm, son of James Hamm, was roasted to death, and Johnnie Gilpin, son of Tilman Gilpin, was seriously burned by falling into the fire.

Hunters on the Deffenbaugh farm, near the city limits of Kokomo, Ind., shot a wolf of the coyote variety, the animal being asleep under a bridge when found. It measured six feet in length.

Edward Moore of Pittsburgh was shot and killed by his wife, Sarah. Jealousy is the supposed cause of the shooting as the couple had not been living together for some time. Mrs. Moore was arrested.

The M. E. church at Cambridge, O., was entirely destroyed by fire, together with the household goods of Rev. Dr. Pope, which were stored in the basement. Loss on the church property \$30,000; insurance, \$12,000.

An attempt was made to rob the bank at North Amherst, O., but the robbers were surprised and one of them captured. He gave his name as Thomas Fahy and Ashtabula, O., as his home. The other robber escaped.

Dollars, better in the quantity of silver they contain than those turned out by the United States mints, are in circulation in San Francisco. The bogus coin passes current at the banks and can only be detected by experts.

Both legs of Edward Early, colored, 22, were crushed by a freight train at Ashland, Ky., from the effects of which he died. He attempted to board a moving train to go to Russell, where he was employed, but missed his footing.

One man was killed and three others seriously injured by the collapse of three floors of the building occupied by the Armour company as a beef packing establishment in Wilmington, Del. James F. Smith, aged 60 years, was crushed to death.

Charles H. Bee, aged 25, a freight conductor on the West Virginia and Pittsburgh railroad, while stepping from one car to another, at Clarksburg, W. Va., fell between them receiving injuries from which he died within a few hours. His home was at West Union.

Patrick Hartford, one of the Chicago policemen injured in the Haymarket riot, and a pensioner of the police department of that city, is dead. Hartford was shot in the right leg and left thigh and had three toes of the left foot blown off by the explosion of a bomb. His wounds eventually caused his death.

An attempt was made on the life of John Donald and family at Higginsport, O. Some unknown party fired five shots in rapid succession through the window in their home, in the west end of town. The first shot struck just a few inches above Mrs. Donald's head, and the second hit a clock a few feet away.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 29.—Charles C. McCloud, a manufacturer well known all over the country, died at the city hospital last night from a self-inflicted wound. He cut his throat Friday night with suicidal intent.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Five Others Badly Injured, One Probably Fatally.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—One man, John Mullen, was killed, and five others badly injured yesterday evening, the result of a boiler explosion at the old Moorehead & McClean blast furnace, operated by Laughlin & Company. The injured are: Seaford Armes, foreman; John Pierport, John Karzy, William McCarthy, firemen, and a colored man, name not known.

Mullen died shortly after the accident after suffering intense agony. His body was literally cooked by the escaping steam.

Armes' face, arms and legs are badly scalded. His condition is critical. The others will recover. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

LUETGERT'S TRIAL CONTINUED.

His Old Attorney Withdraws From the Case and the New Ones Not Posted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Attorney Albert Phalen, who became prominent through his connection with the defense of Adolph Luetgert and who was to have been chief counsel for the sausage-maker in his second trial, withdrew from the case yesterday. His withdrawal was due to the retention of Attorneys Harmon and Riese as assistants in the case, contrary to his advice.

The case will be called before Judge Gary today. Attorneys Harmon and Riese will announce the retirement of Mr. Phalen and ask for a further continuance on the ground that they are not familiar with the case.

Farmer Killed by a Farmhand.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 29.—Ainos Haveland, a farmer, living near Allentown, was killed yesterday afternoon by Clarence Doyle, a farmhand. The men were visiting Haveland's son, who is a farmer at Windsor, about 10 miles from here. They had been drinking hard cider and got into a quarrel over Haveland's wife. Doyle struck Haveland in the head with an ax and he died two hours later. Doyle is still at large.

Lake Steamer Ashore.

PEQUAMING, Mich., Nov. 29.—For two and a half days the steamer H. E. Runnells has been ashore on the end of Point Abbaye. There was no passing boat happened along, so finally the mate and his companion volunteered to start for Pequaming. The rest of the crew are supposed to be safe. The tug Colton and lighter have gone to her assistance.

Young Man Clubbed to Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—James Kennedy, a young man, died last night at a hospital from the effects of a clubbing he had received early in the day from Policeman Henry Woody. The latter admits the clubbing of Kennedy, but says that he had been attacked by the young man and three of his friends and was forced to defend himself.

Saved by the Life Saving Crew.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 29.—The two-masted schooner Henry Finch of New York stranded just before midnight last night a short distance below Barnegat. Her position was a dangerous one, and Captain Gaskill and the life saving crew soon had the lifeboat afloat, and after some hard work, succeeded in getting the shipwrecked crew ashore.

Another Football Victim.

BATH, N. Y., Nov. 29.—James W. Loveridge, who was injured in a football game at Hammondsport Thanksgiving afternoon, died here yesterday. His death is supposed to be due to a kick in the stomach received at the game. He was 19 years old.

Warning.

The public will take notice that they must not use the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. in Maysville, Ky., as a passway. Double tracks are being operated and the use of the tracks as a passway is dangerous and will not be permitted.

C. AND O. RY. CO.,
By Geo. W. Lewis, Supt.

The unveiling of the monument to Walter Scott at Mayslick Saturday attracted a large crowd. The addresses were delivered at the Christian Church. The hospitality of the good people of Mayslick knows no bounds and visitors were handsomely entertained.

Notice!

Persons having repair work will please call and settle for same within thirty days, or same will be sold for charges.

HENRY OET.

New Retail Cash Grocery.

Pay cash for corn and hay—204 Sutton street. BURGESS' GROCERY EXCHANGE.

How to Make Date Bread.

To a half pint of very light white flour sponge add a tablespoonful of brown sugar and enough whole wheat flour to make a very stiff batter. Stir into this a cupful of stoned dates, turn into a greased bread pan and when light bake for an hour in a moderate oven.

Why is it that one man is old and decrepit at 45, and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and with out vitality, whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure—he keeps his nerves and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so-called diseases because nearly all illnesses springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. William Remington, of the Paris Kentuckian-Citizen, was in town Saturday.

—Rev. F. W. Harrop has been in Cincinnati a few days attending the Epworth League district convention.

—Miss Louise Condit, of Ashland, left for home Saturday after a visit to Miss Tillie Ranson, of West Second street.

—Mr. Harry Pangburn, a student of the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Pangburn.

—Col. Richard Dawson will leave Wednesday for a month's stay at Carrollton, Carroll County, Mo., looking after his plantation in that section.

—Mr. M. C. Russell returned last night after a pleasant visit to Colonel and Mrs. F. S. Andrews, of Findlay, O. Mrs. Russell will remain some days longer.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sidwell returned Friday night from their bridal trip to Huntington, West Virginia, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Chamberlain Saturday.

Loaded shells, powder and shot, at O'Keefe's.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repline, editor Tiskilwa Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. S. Wood's drug store.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

No Change of Importance and Not Much Expected Until After the Holidays.

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| | 1897. | 1896. |
| | Hhds. | Hhds. |
| Offerings for the week..... | 1,375 | 1,787 |
| Rejections..... | 429 | 47 |
| Actual sales..... | 946 | 1,370 |
| Receipts..... | 1,265 | 1,020 |
| Offerings year to date..... | 38,128 | 90,549 |
| Rejections..... | 21,573 | 25,486 |
| Actual sales..... | 76,555 | 65,064 |
| Receipts..... | 75,292 | 61,901 |

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, in its circular for the week, has the following:

There has been no change of importance in the tobacco trade the past week. Prices started on Tuesday about the same as were obtained on the previous Friday, although some grades fluctuated, but we thought the light, which was bad, had something to do with it. The sales on Wednesday, which closed the sales for the week on account of Thanksgiving day, were much larger and a better grade of tobacco, which was a stimulant to the buyers. The bidding was more active and the sales closed with what can be termed a steady market, with prices about the same that has been obtained for the past three weeks.

The holidays being so close we can hardly expect much change now until after they are over. The next year will probably be ushered in with changes. Some think there will be a stronger demand and much higher prices, while others quote the short crop of 1887, when the market declined fully one-half after the holidays, but it must be remembered that prices then were much higher than at the present time, and that present prices are not fancy prices and only about what the growers should obtain yearly to make a reasonable profit on their labor. We shall not predict the future market, but will wait for time to tell.

Retail Market.

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| GREEN COFFEE—# D..... | 15 | 62 1/2 |
| MOLASSES—low crop, # gallon..... | 60 | 9 1/2 |
| Golden Syrup..... | 50 | 9 1/2 |
| Sorghum, fancy new..... | 6 | 35 |
| SUGAR—Yellow, # D..... | 4 | 4 1/2 |
| Extra C, # D..... | 4 | 4 1/2 |
| A, # D..... | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| Granulated, # D..... | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| Powdered, # D..... | 7 | 7 1/2 |
| New Orleans, # D..... | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| CEAS—# D..... | 50 | 10 |
| COAL OIL—# D..... | 10 | 12 |
| SAFON—Breakfast, # D..... | 10 | 12 |
| Clearsides, # D..... | 8 | 9 |
| Hams, # D..... | 12 | 13 |
| Shoulders, # D..... | 5 | 5 |
| BEANS—# gallon..... | 20 | 20 |
| BUTTER—# D..... | 15 | 20 |
| CHICKENS—Each..... | 15 | 25 |
| EGGS—# dozen..... | 15 | 25 |
| FLOUR—Limestone, # barrel..... | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| Old Gold, # barrel..... | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| Maysville Fancy, # barrel..... | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| Mason County, # barrel..... | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| Morning Glory, # barrel..... | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| Roller King, # barrel..... | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| Magnolia, # barrel..... | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| Blue Grass, # barrel..... | 5 | 7 1/2 |
| Graham, # sack..... | 12 | 12 |
| ONIONS—# peck..... | 20 | 25 |
| POTATOES—# peck..... | 20 | 25 |
| HONEY—# D..... | 10 | 12 1/2 |

Christmas Photographs.....

Why not have Photographs for Christmas? Many of your friends would welcome a gift from you of this character. If they are good Photographs they will be all the more valuable. We give you photos that are excellent in likeness and finish, and you enjoy giving while your friends enjoy receiving them. Come now.

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30 years experience enables me to scientifically treat and effectually cure Cancer and Tumors without the knife. 72-page book sent free. Address Dr. L. H. Gratigny, Norfolk Bldg., 5th and Elm Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOST.

LOST—Between Maysville and Washington. A boy's boot, No. 9. The finder will please return to this office.

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Look Out...

For my big Holiday special. It will be a hummer. The largest and cleanest stock; the most varied assortment; the best goods and the lowest prices.

Headquarters for everything good to eat, including 'Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits.

FIREWORKS AND CANDIES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE BY THE TON.

Special invitation to everybody to call and get one of my Photo Tickets. It will secure you a Five Dollar Photograph for the small sum of 98 cents.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge for delivery.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER.....

WASHINGTON

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TUESDAY, November 30th

Mahara's

Mammoth

Minstrels.

Forty singers, thirty dancers, twenty comedians, fifteen in orchestra, three quartettes, shouters, jubilee singers, callopie quartette, buck and wing dancers, cake walkers, fun makers. The best minstrel company ever in your city. Money refunded if not. Big novel street parade at night. Free concert lasting one hour in front of opera house at 7 p. m. Hard-time prices; a bid for a big house. Down stairs 3c., balcony 25c. and gallery 15c.

ASSIGNEE'S

.....SALE

The undersigned as assignee of Con Guilfoyle, and by direction of the Mason County Court, will on

MONDAY, December 13, '97,

at 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public outcry, at the court house, Maysville, Ky., to the best and highest bidder, on a credit of one-third of purchase money payable in six months, one-third in twelve months and one-third in eighteen months, the following real estate known as the Tavern Stand and stable, in Mayslick, Ky., viz: All the right, title and interest of Con Guilfoyle in that certain real estate together with the outbuildings thereon, with the privileges and appurtenances, situated in the town of Mayslick, Mason Co., Ky., known as the Tavern Stand and Stable, lately kept by Con Guilfoyle, and is the same property conveyed to Con Guilfoyle by Susan E. Hopper, et al., by deed recorded in deed book 91, page 34, Mason County Court Records, to which deed reference is had.

The purchaser must promptly execute bond for purchase money, with approved surety thereon, payable to the undersigned as assignee of Con Guilfoyle, and bearing 6 per cent. interest from date of sale until paid.

C. B. PEARCE, JR.,
Assignee of Con Guilfoyle.

.....DO YOU.....

LOVE MUSIC?

If so, secure one of the latest and prettiest Two-Steps of the day, by mailing Ten Cents (silver or stamps) to cover mailing and postage, to the undersigned for a copy of the

"Big Four Two Step."

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We are giving this music, which is regular fifty-cent sheet music, at this exceedingly low rate, for the purpose of advertising, and testing the value of the different papers as advertising mediums.

E. O. McCORMICK,
Cincinnati, O.

Passenger Traffic Manager, "Big Four Route," Cincinnati, O.

Mention this paper when you write.

1877.....1897

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DENTIST.

Office, No. 130 W. Second Street—Dr. Ruth's old stand. Telephone No. 97, at residence, when my services are needed at night.

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411 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., THURSDAY, DEC. 2, returning every first Thursday in each month. Glasses adjusted to all forms of defective vision at popular prices.

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| CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO. | |
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| East. | West. |
| No. 19.....10:05 a. m. | No. 19.....5:30 a. m. |
| No. 2.....1:35 p. m. | No. 1.....6:10 a. m. |
| No. 18.....5:25 p. m. | No. 17.....8:50 a. m. |
| No. 20.....7:50 p. m. | No. 16.....3:35 p. m. |
| No. 4.....10:40 p. m. | No. 15.....4:55 p. m. |

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Elegant Vase Lamps, 15 inches high, 99c.

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In fact this sale will be a regular Klondike for intending purchasers.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.

PUBLIC SALE

.....OF.....

MASON COUNTY FARM.

We will sell at public sale,

Thursday, Dec. 16,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the farm of the late Charles Bland, situated on the Sardis turnpike, two miles east of Sardis and five miles west of Mayslick. The farm contains

180 ACRES